

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)	Eric A. Whitehill	Group Art Unit:	2616
Application No.:	10/021,062	Examiner:	Mehra, Inder P.
Filed:	December 19, 2001	Confirmation No.	9916
Title:	A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING DESTINATION-DIRECTED SPREADING CODES IN A MULTI-CHANNEL METROPOLITAN AREA WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK		

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-145

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2006, concerning the above-identified application. Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Action and to allow the claims to issue.

A Petition for Extension of Time to respond, with fee authorization, is submitted concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper and include replacement Sheets 1 and 2, Figs. 1 and 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.